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Dear Examiner St. Cyr,

Enclosed is the draft amendment we discussed yesterday, September 26, 2002. I am looking forward to discussing this matter on Tuesday, October 1, 2002 (11:00AM ET).

Please contact me if you have any questions in the mean time.

Regards,  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii), support for the  
amended specification and/or claims is included herewith as  
**APPENDIX A**, bracketed parts deleted, underlined parts added.  
Additionally, **APPENDIX A** provides a copy of any amended paragraph  
or paragraphs of the specification and/or all pending claims for  
the Examiner's benefit. In response to the presently outstanding  
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application as follows: